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ANTHONY CURT B Jan 5 1884 — M. ANNABEL McCLUNG Aug 18 1914

EMMA LOUISE B. Sept. 13. 1885 — M. Rev. LYLE W. EWING Oct. 23. 1907 → DONALD FREEMAN B. Dec 18 1909; LYLE WILSON B Sept 25 1917

ESTHER B. B. Aug. 13-1889

ROWLAND SIDNEY B Aug 24 1892 - D Feb 7 1907

GWINNETTE B Nov. 27-1893 D July 6 1904

ROWLAND GODFREY B. Dec 26-1894 — M. JANET ADRIANCE Oct 13-1917 → FRANCES ADRIANCE B July 27-1918; ROWLAND GODFREY B Feb 11 1922

THE FREEMAN FAMILY

IN

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

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ROWLAND FREEMAN.

Son of Anthony Freeman and Mary Rowland.

Cirencester, Mercer. **1652630**

Died 1657- 1680.

He married, November 27, 1600, Mary the daughter of Tobin Foreby, Gent.

"Curious portrait of this ancestor in the dress of Cromwell's time, taken apparently when he was 60 years old.

Some time previous to 1630 he purchased a little grazing farm of about 50 acres in the parish of Badgworth, near Gloucester, but he appears to have lived in Cirencester until his death. In the year 1631 he assigned his Badgworth farm to his third son, Anthony, reserving for himself and his wife, an annuity of 30 pounds a year, which appears by a series of receipts, was regularly paid to him until the year 1657. How long after that he lived does not appear, but it is however certain that he was dead before the year 1660, as the receipt for that year and afterwards was given to his widow.

By a favor of Mr. Dalton of Bristol, Rowland Freeman who looked up the genealogy in 1833 acquired a manuscript volume belonging to this Rowland. It was a small 12°, of about 100 pages, very closely written in a fine hand, and had for its title. "A book of such sentences of holy scripture as I have read therein, for my better remembrance and understanding. - By one Row Ffreeman.- The eye is a better remembrancer than the ear can possibly be.- An.D.1634." This volume has passed through several hands as appears by names written in different parts of it, particularly of Martha Freeman, whose name occurs in the first page; where is also an engraved book plate with the family arms, and the name of William George Freeman of whom I know nothing more. In one of the selections he gives an account of a persecution he suffered which compelled him for a time to leave the town of C. where he had lived so long, and betake himself to L. What the nature of this prosecution was does not appear.

As far as an opinion can be formed from this manuscript Rowland Freeman was an educated and well informed man, a diligent reader of scripture, very devotional, and truly orthodox in his opinions, - a loyal subject, constantly praying for the King and royal family, and an enemy to the puritans.

The widow of Rowland Freeman of Cirencester, survived him many years and must have lived to a great age. The exact time of her death does not appear, nor where her husband was buried. She was living, however, in 1671, that being the year in which her third son, Anthony, died, in whose will she is mentioned as surviving.

ANTHONY FREEMAN.

Ninth child of Anthony Freeman and Elizabeth Gwinnett.

Born, January 11, 1654. Date of Death unknown.

He married in 1677, Martha Graybee, who died in 1687.

Had three sons and three daughters: Martha, Richard and Charles died young; Anthony who survived him, and Elizabeth and Mary, who were living when his memorandum was made but who, I suspect, died soon afterwards, as I can find no further notice of them. I have not been able to find out the year in which this Anthony died. The latest memorial of him is in the year 1730 when he stood godfather to his son's child at Upton.

He was a haberdasher of hats, and a citizen of London, exercising his trade there. He lived first in Great Russell Street, near the piazza Convent Garden, and according to the custom of tradesmen of that time, hung out the sign of the Feathers. In the year 1709, when he appears to have left off business, he resided next door to the Union Arms, in Water Street, Bridewell Precincts.

He appears to have carried on a very extensive trade, and probably had saved money by his retiring from business. Among my papers is a list of his book debts, amounting to a considerable sum; among his debtors are the names of several of the principal nobility. It must be remembered that with the gallants of the reign of Charles the 2nd, that part of dress in which my ancestor dealed, was very ornamental and expensive. I have a portrait of this ancestor, in full bottomed periwig and loose gown, when about 40 years of age. It is much damaged, but my recollection informs me that it very much resembles in features his grandson, my father.

(From account by Rowland Freeman, 1833 and 1853.)

ANTHONY FREEMAN.

Son of Anthony Freeman and Martha Graybee.

Born, May 3, 1680. Died 1751.

Married shortly after May 1715, his cousin Mary Field, daughter of Thomas Field, she died in 1757.

Children: Mary, Born, March 17, 1721. Anthony, Born, Nov. 30, 1726.

In his youth he held some appointment in the household of Queen Anne, what it was is not certain. On the death of his Uncle Rowland of Upton, he became possessed of his estates and property, and retired to Sandbridge, his uncle's house in that parish. Soon after he married his cousin Mary. About 1730 his father died leaving him his heir. Immediately he removed to Gloucester, and as I suppose sold his property at Upton. The property in Gloucester was badly situated, low down in Westgate Street, near the river and consisted of some poor houses and a large garden. A small part of it was freehold, the rest was leased from the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester. Yet on this Anthony, with as it appears very inadequate means, chose to erect a very magnificent house. The front built of stone and ornamented with much sculpture does much credit to his taste in architecture whatever may be said of his judgment on other matters. It had for a central ornament on a kind of pediment an Eagle with wings expanded, placed high above the surrounding buildings. From this ornament the house obtained the name of Eagle Hall. The house was finished in 1730, and the name of the mason or sculptor a clever workman, was William Wheeler who received the sum of 165 pounds, 10 shillings. In this grand house, which he never finished he resided until his death.

Anthony Freeman aspired to be a gentleman, and in the attempt departed from the even tenure of the ways of his ancestors. They had been only respectable yeomen or tradesmen, not that I think from what remains of him, or from what I have heard from his son (my father), that he was in any respect superior to them, except perhaps in the possession or a little ready money which he expended not exactly as a wise or prudent man would have done. No proof remains of his having been so well educated as his grandfather. I have no books belonging to him, and no writings except on matters of business or memorandums. Built a magnificent house far beyond his means, and collected expensive curiosities. Had a cabinet of old coins and a collection of shells and fossils, which he left to his favorite daughter. He was a florist and laid out a pretty garden behind his house, in center of which he erected a beautiful temple to his favorite goddess. He also established a society of amatours whose meetings were held at his house. He was also fond of pictures. He had three portraits of himself, and a number of other paintings, all of which have disappeared excepting two portraits in my possession. He was a Jacobin, and violent in his opinions, which caused a breach between him and his only son. He bequeathed his estate to his son.

MARY FIELD.

Daughter of Thomas Field.

Died 1751.

Married shortly after May 1715, her Cousin, Anthony Freeman, Son of Anthony Freeman and Martha Graybee.

They had two children, Mary, Born, March 17, 1721.
Anthony, Born, November 26, 1726.

ROWLAND FREEMAN.

Son of Anthony Freeman and Mary Wilks.

Born at Prestbury, October 6, 1778.

Married, May 1802, in London, Martha, daughter of John Taylor.
She was born November 16, 1780. Died, October 16, 1856.

He was educated at the grammar school of Cheltenham. He was apprenticed to Thomas Nott, surgeon at Stratford on Avon in 1792. A student of Medicine and Surgery at Guy's Hospital in 1800. He commenced business at Cheltenham in 1801. Removed to London in 1803. Left London an invalid from an attack of typhus fever, in 1805. Went to Margate in consequence, and remained there during the summer. Removed to Minster in the autumn, and attempted to form a business there.

He investigated and wrote up the genealogy of the Freeman family. He was stimulated to this work by his wife who thought they had a claim on an estate of a nobleman who had died intestate. After this investigation he wrote "Of two things I was soon convinced, 1st. That the family had lost nothing of its consequence or dignity in its late or present representatives. 2nd. That I had no claim on the Sundswell Estate. He traced the family back as far as the parish registers of England go to about the year 1602.

During his investigations he came upon some old family portraits, which he acquired, and which he left to his son Thomas Freeman, who succeeded to his practice at Minster, and occupied the house he had occupied. (These portraits were later acquired by his grandson Rowland Godfrey Freeman of New York, in whose possession they were in 1924.)

MARTHA TAYLOR.

Daughter of John Taylor.

She was born, November 16, 1750. Died, October 16, 1863.

She was married in London, May 1802, to Rowland Freeman son of Anthony Freeman and Mary Tilha.

MARTHA FREEMAN.

Daughter of Rowland Freeman and Martha Taylor,

and their second child.

Born, November 4, 1804. Died, about 1890.

Martha Taylor never married. She lived in America with her sister-in-law, Amelia Freeman, for a number of years, but finally returned to England. She was seen there by her nephew Rowland G.Freeman in Brighton in 1888. She had lodgings in Brighton, and was wheeled out daily. She afterwards went to Minster where she died at the age of 86 years, about 1890.

ALFRED FREEMAN.

Tenth child of Rowland Freeman and Martha Taylor.

Born at Minster, England, February 21, 1716.
Died in New York City, 1859.

Married about 1851, his cousin, Amelia Taylor,
daughter of William Taylor.

William Taylor was a practicing physician who once lived within the Cathedral Close at Canterbury, and later went to the East End of London, and took up a practice there among the poor.

Alfred Freeman and Amelia Taylor had four children:

Anthony,	Born, July 4, 1853.
John,	Born, November, 1855. Died, February [illegible], 1922.
Amelia,	Born, July 1, 1857. Died, August 19, 1858.
Rowland Godfrey,	Born, June 11, 1859.

AMELIA TAYLOR.

Born in England, February 8, 1835.
Died in New York City, March 17, 1903.

Married her cousin, Alfred Freeman, son of
Rowland Freeman and Martha Taylor.

They had four children:

Anthony: Born July 4, 1853.
Married Helen Frenzel, May 7, 1881.

John: Born, November 1855
Died, February 23, 1922.
Married Carrie Jones Whitney

Amelia: Born, July 8, 1857.
Died, August 10, 1858.

Rowland Godfrey, Born, June 11, 1859.
Married, Henrietta Taylor, March 26, 1887.

Amelia Taylor came to America on a sailing vessel, which was six weeks in transit, to join her brother John Taylor, when she was eighteen years of age.

HENRIETTA TAYLOR,

Daughter of John Taylor and Elizabeth Newbury Wilson

Married March 20, 1887, Rowland Godfrey Freeman, who was the son of Alfred Freeman and Amelia Taylor.

Children: Elizabeth Gwinnette, Born, November 27, 1893.
Died, July 8, 1904.

Rowland Godfrey, Born, December 26, 1894.
Married October 13, 1917,
Janet Adriance.
Has two children:
Frances Adriance, Born, July 27, 1918
Rowland Godfrey, Born, February 11, 1922

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1. Birthplace of Alfred Godfrey Freeman? Chicago
2. " " Anthony Curt Freeman? Chicago
3. " " Emma Louise (Freeman) Ewing? Chicago
4. " " Esther B. Freeman? Chicago
5. " " Rowland Sidney Freeman? Chicago
6. Middle Name of Esther B. Freeman? Beatrice
7. Date and place of marriage of Alfred Godfrey and Laura (Winterson) Freeman, and name of Celebrant? September 21st Dr Harding
8. Date and place of birth of Laura (Winterson) Freeman? March 16 - 1884 Chicago
9. Name in full, and residence of the father of Laura (Winterson) Freeman? William Winterson Chgo
10. Full name of the mother of Laura (Winterson) Freeman? Annie Marsh Winterson
11. Full name and residence of the maternal grandfather of Laura (Winterson) Freeman?
12. Date and place of birth of Helen (Frengel) Freeman? Aug 5 - 1854 Amsterdam
13. Full name and residence of the father of Helen (Frengel) Freeman? Curt Anton Frengel Amsterdam
14. Full name of the mother of Helen (Frengel) Freeman? Louise Rosalie Bartsch Frengel Holstein
15. Full name and residence of the maternal grandfather of Helen (Frengel) Freeman? Carl Friedrich Ernst Bartsch, Saxony
16. Date and place of marriage of Anthony and Helen (Frengel) Freeman? May 7 - 1881
17. Residence and profession of Anthony Freeman, your father? Hardware merchant New York City.
18. Residence and profession of Anthony Curt Freeman, your brother? Physician New York City.
19. Residence of the Reverend Lyle W. ~~Freeman~~ Ewing? His middle name? Claremont N.H., Wilson.

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